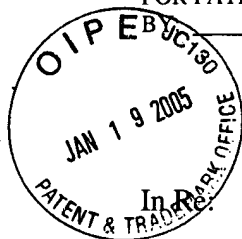


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Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time up to and including January 24, 2005, (January 23, 2005, being a Sunday) to file a response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2004 (Paper No. "Mail Date 072104"), sent in connection with the above-identified application.

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